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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Professional Exchange Between Psychologists in Psychological Services Division, Office of Medical Services, and Behavioral Activities Branch, Office of Technical Service

1. On 31 March 1981, [redacted] of the Behavioral Activities Branch, Chief of the Psychological Services Division, to discuss topics of mutual concern and to identify areas of potential professional exchange between PSD and BAB psychologists. Based on this meeting, it was agreed that PSD and BAB would:

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- (a) assist each other in recruiting professional psychologists.
- (b) assist each other in reviewing and compiling information on psychological tests and assessment procedures.
- (c) explore the possibility of sharing consultants.
- (d) identify areas of mutual research interest.
- (e) consider the possibility of joint PSD-BAB participation in various programs.
- (f) consider the eventual exchange of psychologists between the two staffs on a rotational basis.
- (g) brief each other on current and projected programs and activities.

2. On 16 April 1981, C/PSD and the two PSD branch chiefs briefed C/BAB and three other BAB psychologists on current PSD activities. BAB is expected to reciprocate soon.

3. Both staffs view closer cooperation as highly desirable. Such cooperation has the potential to increase the quality and effectiveness of professional psychology as practiced in CIA today.

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Chief, Psychological Services Division
Office of Medical Services

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TO: DDA/ExO

SUBJECT: OMS Response to DD/A 80-2740 -- Action to be Taken on
Recommendations from IG's Report ofOTS Inspection

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1. In response to Recommendation 3, [redacted] (Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine Officer) was informed by [redacted] (Chief, Safety Group, Office of Security) and [redacted] (Industrial Hygienist, Safety Group, Office of Security) that the conditions in South, Central, and East Buildings which motivated "Recommendation 3" (see attachment) were addressed at some length several months ago. In addition, there is a full occupational safety and health inspection scheduled this May/June for the areas in question. It will be conducted by the Industrial Hygienist and Environmental Health and Preventive Medicine Officer. Any new problems will be noted at that time.

2. In response to Recommendation 10, Chief, Behavioral Activities Branch, OTS, and Chief, Psychological Services Division, OMS, have had preliminary discussions on issues of mutual concern and interest. Arrangements for the next meeting will be made during the week of 23 March. Substantive issues that will be discussed are the offices' different clientele (BAB agents versus PSD employees/applicants); related testing and assessment capabilities; and areas of possible intercomponent support, e.g., data analysis, pooling of knowledge and techniques. Opinions and recommendations resulting from this meeting will be forwarded no later than 30 April 1981.

(Attachment A)